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Amendments to the specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 11, lines 19-34 with the following paragraph:

Specifically, the composition may be a peptide containing the sequence (S/T)-X-(V/I/L)-COOH, wherein each - represents a peptide bond, each parenthesis encloses amino acids which are alternatives to each other, each slash within such parentheses separating the alternative amino acids, the X represents any amino acid which is selected from the group of naturally occurring amino acids. In preferred embodiments, the peptide contains one of the following sequences: DSENSNFRNEIQSLV (SEQ ID NO:23), RNEIQSLV (SEQ ID NO:22), NEIQSLV (SEQ ID NO:21), EIQSLV (SEQ ID NO:20), IQSLV (SEQ ID NO:19), QSLV (SEQ ID NO:18), SLV (SEQ ID NO:1), IPPDSEDGNEEQSLV (SEQ ID NO:17), DSEMYNFRSQLASVV (SEQ ID NO:16), IDLASEFLFLSNSFL (SEQ ID NO:15), PPTCSQANSGRISTL (SEQ ID NO:14), SDSNMNMNELSEV (SEQ ID NO:13), QNFRTYIVSFV (SEQ ID NO:12), RETIESTV (SEQ ID NO:11), RGFISLV (SEQ ID NO:10), TIQSVI (SEQ ID NO:9), ESLV (SEQ ID NO:8). A further preferred embodiment would be an organic compound which has the sequence Ac-SLV-COOH, wherein the Ac represents an acetyl and each - represents a peptide bond.